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1. (Secret - GLC) I advised Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on an informal basis of the decision which has been reached in favor of the Agency's sensitive readout system. I told him we did not know at this point in what form the Committee would receive a formal response. Woodruff thanked me for keeping him informed. Referring to the original briefing which Mr. Duckett gave him in which he said he thought he could still live within the fiscal 1972 budget estimates, Woodruff said he would like Mr. Duckett to check on this again and let him know if any revision was necessary. He added that in this respect he would be much more inclined to follow the advice of Duckett than that of John McLucas.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Tom Dine, Legislative Assistant to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), called to say that he and Michael Gertner, Legislative Assistant to Senator William B. Saxbe (R., Ohio), would like to have an Agency briefing on the Russian-Indian pact. I asked Dine for his indulgence and suggested this was a matter on which they should be briefed by the State Department, that they were in the best position to do this. Dine commented this wasn't the case when he was in the embassy in India, but he accepted our suggestion in good grace. I added that we had planned to have Mike Gertner out to lunch some day and perhaps he and Gertner could come out together. He expressed interest and appreciation for this and I told him I would follow up on it.

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3. (Confidential - GLC) [redacted], DIA, called to say that Bill Cook, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, would be traveling in the Soviet Union between 20 and 27 October. [redacted] said that since we had granted Cook compartmented clearance access, we would probably want to debrief him before his trip. I told him we would follow up on this unless I let him know to the contrary.

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